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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *Knight, Timothy O.*) Art Unit: *unknown*
Serial No.: *unknown*) Examiner: *unknown*
Filed: 8/31/01 as a *divisional of serial no.*)
09/173,853 filed 10/16/98)
For: *Interface and Programs Using Visual Data)*
Arrangements for Expressing User Preferences
Concerning an Action or Transaction

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following to place the present application in a
condition for allowance:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- (a) Please ~~amend~~ the title of the invention to read:
- - **Interface and Program Using Visual Data Arrangements for Expressing
User Preferences Concerning an Action or Transaction** - -
- (b) Please ~~cancel~~ Appendix A, pp. 21 - 64.
- (c) Please ~~add~~ the following text at page 1, line 5:

- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a divisional of serial no. 09/173,853 filed October
16, 1998 entitled *Graphical Data Collection Interface*, which is hereby incorporated by
reference. ~~---~~